

the expansion of courses to include clerical courses. Today Western High School resides on a joint campus opened in 1967 with the all-male Baltimore Polytechnic Institute on Falls Road.

The WHS class of 1965 graduated from Western in a transitional period for Western. Two years away from the opening of the current campus, Western High School students attended classes in the heart of downtown Baltimore. With an overpopulated school building that forced administrators to move to a split shift schedule to accommodate all of Western's students, alumnae often participated in work or volunteer opportunities located within walking distance of the school. This proximity to downtown also allowed Western students to participate in the burgeoning civil rights movement in Baltimore City, including the picketing of businesses which refused to serve African Americans. While Western High School students can fondly remember their efforts to fight for social justice in the civil rights movement, the class of 1965 was also struck by the tragic news of President John F. Kennedy's assassination. Even as WHS mourned this news, former Western High School alumna Sarah T. Hughes, then judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas and just the third woman to ever serve as a Federal jurist, administered the oath of office to then-Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson aboard Air Force One.

The storied history of Western High School and school motto, "Lucem accepimus, lucem demus"—"We have received light, let us give light"—has continued to inspire generations of students and countless alumnae of WHS. Among its alumnae include Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah; Trazana Beverley, a 1977 Tony Award Winner; former Maryland State superintendent of schools Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick; current Baltimore City mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake; and current Western High School principal Michelle White. As the WHS class of 1965 comes together this week to celebrate their class reunion and years of friendship, I encourage each alumnae to remember the words they were taught at Western High School many years ago and continue to strengthen their own communities.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JAMIE TURNER

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that, on behalf of the Delaware congressional delegation, I wish to honor the exemplary service of Jamie Turner, director of the Delaware Emergency Management Agency, upon his retirement. Jamie has served as director for 13 years and during that time has provided first responders and Delaware citizens with emergency preparedness training and education to keep Delawareans safe when hazards such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and fires hit Delaware. His efforts will be a guide

and inspiration for the hard-working employees at DEMA and the many first responders in Delaware for years to come.

Jamie has a lifetime of experience when it comes to responding to emergency situations. In 1970, he began his education in fire protection technology at Delaware Technical Community College. He studied the causes and proper responses to various hazards and preventive measures that can be taken to avoid them entirely. Jamie took the knowledge he gained from his education and in 1976 began working with the Delaware State Fire School as the emergency service training administrator. It was his responsibility to supervise instructors, research technical information, and work with fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to develop necessary guidelines and effective procedures.

Then, in 2000, he took on the role of executive secretary of the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association, where he was tasked with following legislation at every level of government that affected DVFA's membership. In this role, he researched different laws and ordinances to ensure that the DVFA was following the proper guidelines. Thanks to Jamie, Delaware's firefighters stayed informed on the regulations that were put in place to keep themselves and those in emergency situations safe.

Jamie has been a dedicated public servant for years. Before his appointment to director of DEMA, he was serving and protecting Delaware through his consistent endeavors to remain on the cutting edge of best practices in emergency protocol and then use that experience to educate others in the field. He is active in the Smyrna Little League and continues to volunteer with the Delaware Fire Service.

On behalf of Senator CHRIS COONS and Congressman JOHN CARNEY, I wholeheartedly thank Jamie Turner for his service to the State of Delaware. His model leadership and dedication has improved the quality of our State's emergency response systems and has kept countless residents safe. We offer our sincere congratulations on a job well done and wish him and his wife Debbie, their daughters Kim and Katie, husbands Mike and Sean respectively, and their grandchildren Madelyn, Harper, Keegan, and Kolton many happy years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO VAUGHN THOMAS HAWKES

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I wish to honor Vaughn Thomas Hawkes on his 80th birthday. Vaughn is a native Idahoan whose family roots in the State go back generations. He is one of nine children born to a farm family outside of Preston, where he learned hard work and ingenuity are the keys to a good life. The work ethic he learned early on has served him well through his 80 years, but he had a spirit of adventure

that was unusual for an Idaho farm boy. After he finished college at Utah State University and married his sweetheart of close to 56 years, Frances Arlene Anderson, they embarked on a journey that took them to the tiny island territory of American Samoa, where he first taught high school chemistry, math, and physics, and then served as principal at Mapusaga High School. But perhaps some may think his greatest achievement during that time was that he was instrumental in introducing American football to the Samoan people—something many college and NFL teams have appreciated for many years now. An educator by training and inclination, Vaughn spent many years in administrative positions at the Blackfoot School District before finishing his career in the Provo School District where he retired.

His devotion to his faith has been manifest in many ways, including missionary service throughout the world—first as a young missionary in western Canada; then in American Samoa; then in Milan, Italy; and most recently in Santa Monica, CA. His teaching nature has been evident far beyond his professional career, as he has been given the opportunity to educate through that missionary service. Upon his retirement from education several years ago, he had served in teaching positions at the LDS Missionary Training Center and the BYU-Idaho Pathways Program—ever searching to help those who are seeking improvement in their educational pursuits.

His friends and neighbors know him as a tinkerer, a man who can fix anything. He maintains a world-class collection of tools and parts you never knew you were missing. He is the proud father of eight children—Susan, Richard, Diane, Pamela, Cynthia, Daniel, John, and Scott. His eldest daughter, Susan, has worked for me for many years, and I have had the opportunity to get to know Vaughn on a personal level. While he may count them as his greatest achievements, each one of them is grateful for his influence and support in their lives. He taught them how to work, how to fight for what is right and fair, to value education and learning, to take the adventurous path, and to be faithful to the Lord. He has built a life of service and devotion to his family, friends, and faith and serves as a tremendous example of kindness and strength to all who know him.

As a young farm boy, Vaughn had an opportunity to receive the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD every day through the mail. He was fascinated by all that transpired in Congress and read the documents studiously. It was only the beginning of a lifetime of curiosity about the world around him. So it seemed a fitting tribute to honor his 80th birthday to provide him with his own mention in that illustrious RECORD. We wish him a very happy 80th birthday.●

### TRIBUTE TO WAR CHIEF JOSEPH MEDICINE CROW

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I would like to wish happy birthday to the last Crow war chief, Joseph Medicine Crow, who is celebrating his 102nd birthday today. He has served proudly as the Crow Tribe's historian and storyteller, is a decorated World War II veteran, and was the first in his tribe to attain a master's degree.

Medicine Crow has lived a life filled with numerous accomplishments. He is a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The White House identified him as both "a warrior and living legend" when he received the Medal of Freedom in 2009. In 2006, his personal memoir, "Counting Coup," was published by National Geographic. He is considered one of the most celebrated Native American soldiers due to his selfless service in World War II.

With his great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, and uncle all living past 100 years of age, Medicine Crow credits his long life to his strong family roots. Medicine Crow's secret advice to living such a long and full life? He advises going to sleep early, sleeping 8 hours, eating breakfast, keeping busy at work, and eating healthy and generously. He also touched on the positive influences of his wife, who urged him to maintain good habits. His positive, endearing spirit and sense of humor truly keeps him young.

Medicine Crow's spirit, humility, kind disposition, and many incredible life achievements are a model for all Montanans. Happy Birthday, Chief Medicine Crow. I look forward to celebrating many more.●

### TRIBUTE TO RUSTY STAFNE

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the loyal service of A.T. "Rusty" Stafne, chairman of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes. Stafne ended his term yesterday and will not be running for reelection as chairman. I am proud to honor and to congratulate him on his service and successes.

As chairman, Stafne has worked diligently for the Assiniboine and Sioux people on the Fort Peck Reservation and has held firm in his priorities. He has worked to honor veterans, specifically those who served in World War II, and has worked tirelessly to protect wildlife in Montana and on the Fort Peck Reservation.

We thank Chairman Stafne for his involvement in the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. He has been a tireless advocate for rural water projects and other challenges facing the tribes. He has traveled to Washington, DC, to testify in front of Congress and has broadened the eyes of many—giving new and better insight into the life of tribal men and women, so that we can work together to better serve and protect our tribal nations.

I am thankful for Chairman Stafne's work on behalf of the tribe. His loy-

alty, priorities, and hard work set an amazing example to the rest of Montana and our great Nation as a whole.●

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:27 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3033. An act to require the President's annual budget request to Congress each year to include a line item for the Research in Disabilities Education program of the National Science Foundation and to require the National Science Foundation to conduct research on dyslexia.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH) announced that on October 26, 2015, he had signed the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 558. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio, as the "Richard 'Dick' Chenault Post Office Building".

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 313. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide leave to any new Federal employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disability, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

At 2:38 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3819. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3033. An act to require the President's annual budget request to Congress each year to include a line item for the Research in Disabilities Education program of the National Science Foundation and to require the National Science Foundation to conduct research on dyslexia; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 26, 2015, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1362. An act to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs).

S. 2162. An act to establish a 10-year term for the service of the Librarian of Congress.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1326. A bill to amend certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-158).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1789. A bill to improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. Thomas K. Wark, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Howard P. Purcell, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Allan L. Swartzmiller, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David D. Halverson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Dahl, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Erik H. Torring III, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Vandal, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Valeria Gonzalez-Kerr, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. John J. Morris, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Stephen E. Markovich, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Marta Carcana, to be brigadier General.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brandon R. Abel and ending with Brandon A. Zuercher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 24, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michelle T. Aaron and ending with Kirk P. Winger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Quentin D. Bagby and ending with Mary A. Workman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert H. Alexander and ending with Justin